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Subject: Accompanying letter

In addition of this letter I am sending you:

1. Reply to the Office Action Summary of 09.19/2007 with a Cover page (in total 7 pages),
2. Substitute Specification including all amendments to Specification, Claims and Abstract with a Cover page (in total 12 pages),
3. Explanation of Amendments to Specification, Claims and Abstract with a Cover page (in total 7 pages), and
4. Substitute Specification including Specification, Claims and Abstract – clean version with a Cover page (in total 11 pages).

I also request, if US PTO has further objections, to help and to suggest particularly acceptable form of amendments as much as the US Patent law and other rules permit it.

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Subject: Explanation of Amendments to the Specification, Claims and Abstract

Applicant submits an Explanation of Amendments to the Substitute Specification including the Claims and new Abstract in accordance with 37 CFR 1.125.

1. Explanation of Amendments to the Specification

The Substitute Specification includes no new matter.

The text of any added subject matter is underlined; the text of any deleted matter is placed within double brackets.

References (pages and lines) refer to the text of Substitute Specification.

Page 1, paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 – are added (inserted).

Page 1, line 24-25 - "International patent application PCT/IB02/03439" is replaced by "Invention (US Pat. No. 7,237,758)".

This amendment is made because mentioned application, which was an international patent application at time of filing present application, in the meantime accepted in US National Stage and now is a US patent No. 7,237,758.

- Page 3, line 1,
- Page 3, line 2,
- Page 3, line 3,
- Page 3, line 6 before the word: “rotatable” and after the words: “arms having a”,
- Page 3, line 7, and
- Page 3, line 9 between the words “a” and “pair”, and before the words: “adjustable handles”, words “existing” are inserted as the statement indicating features of prior art.

Page 3, lines 8-9 words: “first ends.....each other;” – added (joined from page 3, line 14).

This amendment is made for more logical statement.

Page 3, line 14 the words: “said first endseach other” – deleted.

Page 3, lines 24-26 words: “Said bar meansof the bar means” – added in connection with objection in the Office Action Summary, page 3, under 3.a.iv.

This insertion includes no new matter - see the claim 6 as filed, and the specification as filed, page 5, lines 9-14.

Page 3, line 28 after the word “defined” a word: “horizontally” – added.

This insertion is not new matter because is contained in the Fig.4. The amendment is made to better emphasize difference between present invention and prior art.

- Page 4, line 25,
- Page 4, line 27,
- Page 4, line 28,
- Page 4, line 29,
- Page 4, line 31,
- Page 5, line 1 before the word: “plurality”, and after the words: “defined in”,
- Page 5, line 17, and
- Page 5, line 21

words “existing” are inserted as the statement indicating features of prior art.

Page 6, line 3 after the word “defined” a word “horizontally” – added.

This insertion is not new matter because is contained in the Fig.4. The amendment is made to better emphasize difference between present invention and prior art.

2. Explanation of Amendments to Claims

The Substitute Specification includes the amendments to claims. The amendments to claims are presented in the claim listing to indicate the changes that have been made relative the claims as filed (i.e. to the immediate prior version of the claims). The text of any added subject matter is underlined; the text of any deleted matter is placed within double brackets.

The claim listing with the amendments not includes markings from 37 CFR 1.121 (c)(2) because in the telephone call, made on 14 November 2007 about mentioned markings and their meaning in the amended claims, applicant was told by the Customer Representative of US PTO (tel. 1 (571) 272 4300 PCT Help Desk) that it is not necessary that the applicant uses markings in the amended claims, because the present application is one international patent application and it will be appropriate to supply, besides a substitute specification with shown changes, an explanation of made amendments and one claim text in clean version.

The amendments to Claims include no new matter.

All features in the claims are indicated by corresponding numbers in the drawings.

Claim1:

Paragraph 1:

- Line 1 – “improved universal” and “includes” - deleted
- Line 1-2 “for holding an engine, gearbox and like comprising” – inserted. This amendment contains no new matter what can be seen from the specification of the application as filed - page 2 line 9-10, and page 6, line 25.
- Line 3 – “one of which” is replaced by “the support member (7)”
- Line 3-4 – the words “and another” is replaced by “the support member (17)”

Paragraph 2:

- Line 1 - “characterized by:” – deleted.

Paragraph 3:

- Line 1 – “and” – deleted
- Lines 1-4 - “including two pairs of bolts (36)..... and of said respective arm (21) are parallel” – joined from the claim 2
- Line 4 - “said” – inserted.
- Lines 4-7 - “carrier means including a pairto adjustably receive corresponding bolts (36)” - joined from claim 3.
- Line 7 – “said carrier means including a pair” – inserted. This amendment contains no new matter because it refers to carrying plates as existing feature indicated in the claim 1 as filed, the specification as filed, page 2, lines 22-23; page 4, line 30; page 5 line 1.

- Lines 7-9 – “of said carrying plates (24) includingon the upper part thereof;” - joined from claim 4.
- Lines 9-10 – “said carrier means including a bar means (41)” - joined from claim 5.
- Line 10 - “said” – inserted.
- Lines 10-12 - “carrier means including at least one handle (45) beinga tube (48) fixed on one end thereof;” - joined from claim 6.

Paragraph 4:

- Line 1 – “including a pair of L - shaped bar members (50)” - joined from claim 7.
- Lines 1-2 - “said crib including at least two pairs of bolts (53);” - joined from claim 8.
- Line 2-3 – “said crib including at least two pairs of frames (55)” - joined from claim 9.
- Lines 3 - “said crib including and at least a pair of supports (56).” - joined from claim 10.

The words: “includes” in dependent claims 2-10 and which joined to claim 1 paragraphs 3 and 4 are replaced by words “including” as follows:

Claim 2, line 1 “includes” corresponds to “including” of amended claim 1, paragraph 3, line 1,

Claim 3, line 1 “includes” corresponds to “including” amended claim 1, paragraph 3, line 4,

Claim 4, line 2 “includes” corresponds to “including” of amended claim 1, paragraph 3, line 8,

Claim 5, line 1 “includes” corresponds to “including” of amended claim 1, paragraph 3, line 9,

Claim 6, line 1 “includes” corresponds to “including” of amended claim 1, paragraph 3, line 10,

Claim 7, line 1 “includes” corresponds to “including” (after “said crib”) of amended claim 1, paragraph 4, line 1,

Claim 8, line 1 “includes” corresponds to “including” (after “said crib”) of amended claim 1, paragraph 4, line 1,

Claim 9, line 1 “includes” corresponds to “including” of amended claim 1, paragraph 4, line 2,

Claim 10, line 1 “includes” corresponds to “including” of amended claim 1, paragraph 4, line 3.

Claims 2-10, lines 1 – the words: “improved universal”- deleted

In:

- Claim 3, line 3,
 - Claim 4, lines 2 and 3,
 - Claim 5, line 2, and
 - Claim 7, lines 2 and 5
- words “preferably” – deleted.

Claim 2 – joined to claim 1, paragraph 3, line 1-4 (page 8).

Claim 3:

The words: “carrier means includes a pair ofreceive corresponding bolt (36)” - joined to claim 1, paragraph 3, lines 4-7.

Claim 4. – joined to claim 1 paragraph 3, lines 7-9.

Claim 5:

The words: “said carrier means includes a bar means”- joined to claim 1, paragraph 3, lines 9-10.

Claim 6:

The words: “carrier means includes at least one handle” – joined to claim 1, paragraph 3, line 10.

The words: “ said handle having a tube fixed on one end thereof,” - joined to claim 1, paragraph 3, lines 12.

The words: “said handle (45) being adjustably coupled onto said bar means (35) by corresponding bolt (46).” - joined to claim 1, paragraph 3, lines 10-11.

Claim 7:

The words: “includes a pair of L-shaped bar members (50)”- joined to claim 1, paragraph 4, line 1.

- Line 3 – after word “defined” inserted word: “horizontally” what is not new matter because can be seen the best from Fig 4 . The word is inserted to better describe the feature and to emphasize the difference between relevant prior art and the invention and non-obviousness of the invention.

Lines 4 – words “fixed on the respective arm” – deleted as already said.

Claim 8:

The words: “said crib including at least two pairs of bolts,” - joined to claim 1, paragraph 4, line 1-2

The words “ L- shaped bar means” as a clerical error (obvious error) replaced by a words “L- shaped bar member (50)”, see the claim 7 as filed; the Specification as filed, page 3, lines 15- 16; page 5 lines 15, 23 and 27-28 (L-shaped bar member 50).

Claim 9:

The words: "said crib includes at least two pairs of frames,"- joined to claim 1 paragraph 4, line 2.

Claim 10:

The words: "said crib includes at least a pair of supports (56)."- joined to claim 1. Line 3 – The words: "L-shaped bar means" as a clerical error (obvious error) replaced by words "L-shaped bar members (50)", see the claim 7 as filed; the Specification page 3, lines 15- 16; page 5 lines 15, 23 and 27-28 (L-shaped bar member 50).

All the claims are rewritten in accordance with objection in Office Action Summary, page 2 under 3. and page 4 under 6., to clarify and make the claims better understandable. The limitations of the all claims are included.

3. Explanation of Amendment to the Abstract

In connection with objection in Office Action Summary, page 2 under 1. and 2. and in accordance with MPEP 608.01(b) applicant submits a new Abstract (page 11 of the Substitute Specification).

4. An accompanying clean version of the Specification, Claims and Abstract is supplied and enclosed.

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